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STATE NORMAL-TRAINING SCHOOL

DANBURY CONNECTICUT

Second Year

1905–1906

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The school is at 181 White Street, on the trolley line and within five minutes walk from the railroad station.

For catalogue and information address Principal of State Normal-Training School Danbury Connecticut.

CALENDAR 1905-1906

1905			
5	September	Tuesday	School year begins
22-27	November	Wednesday	Recess
22	December	Friday	First term ends
			Recess
1906			
2	January	Tuesday	Second term begins
23	March	Friday	Second term ends
			Recess
2	April	Monday	Third term begins
22	June	Friday	Third term ends
1906-7			
4	September	Tuesday	First term begins

TEACHERS

JOHN R PERKINS, Principal . . . 345 Main
Psychology

JANE LORD BURBANK . . . . 360 Main
English; History

SARA M ARMSTRONG . . . . 13 Terrace Place
Mathematics; Gymnastics

HARRY HOUSTON . . . . New Haven
Penmanship

EMELENE A DUNN . . . . 80 W 40th St New York
Drawing

MARION TWEEDY . . . . 4 Fairview Ave
Singing

ELLA M BRUSH . . . . 48 Maple Ave
Librarian; Clerk

MARIA W BISHOP . . . . 14 Library Place
Methods; Supervisor of Training School

LOTHROP D HIGGINS . . . . 17 Osborne
Science

WARD C MOON . . . . 19 Library Place
Principal of Training School; Sixth Grade

HELENA G CLANCY . . . . Golden Hill
Training School, Fifth Grade

ANNA V MCDONALD . . . . Bethel
Training School; Fourth Grade

MARY E CASEY . . . . 71½ Maple Ave
Training School; Third Grade

EMMA A BOUTON . . . . 360 Main
Training School; Second Grade

EMMA L JANAUSHEK . . . . 10 Library Place
Training School; First Grade

HARRIETT B EATON . . . . 19 Library Place
Training School; First Grade

AMY W GAINES . . . . R F D 20
Training School; King Street, Ungraded

State normal-training school

DANBURY

The normal school was located at Danbury by the following special act passed in 1903:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ERECTION OF A NORMAL SCHOOL AT DANBURY

SECTION 1 That the state board of education shall procure plans, obtain a site, and cause to be constructed a building for the use of a state normal school, at Danbury, in the county of Fairfield.

SEC 2 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in section one of this resolution, and the comptroller shall draw his order on the treasurer in favor of said state board of education, from time to time, for such sums as it shall require, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The board shall as often as once in every three months file vouchers with the comptroller for all moneys expended by it.

SEC 3 The said board shall not expend any money under this resolution until the town of Danbury shall have conveyed to said board, free of expense to the state, a site which shall be satisfactory to said board, and shall have agreed in writing with said board to hereafter furnish suitable and sufficient school buildings, and model and practice schools, in connection with the training department of said normal school; the terms of said agreement to be satisfactory to said board. Said town of Danbury is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay for said site, at a meeting, specially warned and held for that purpose, and to make and carry out the agreement above provided for.

SEC 4 The entire expense of plans, fitting, and furnishing shall not exceed the sum herein authorized to be expended.

SEC 5 No member of said board shall receive any compensation for services in connection with the construction of said building.

LOCATION

Mr Alexander M White, who was born in Danbury more than eighty-eight years ago, generously donated to the town of Danbury a site, consisting of three acres. This site was approved by the state board of education, and conveyed to the State by a deed dated September 6, 1903.

The agreement required by section three was executed August 13, 1904.

The school was opened September 6th.

GOVERNMENT

The school is conducted under the following law [§§ 2280-2284 of the General Statutes]:

§ 2280 The state board of education shall maintain normal schools as seminaries for training teachers in the art of instructing and governing in the public schools of this state, at the places where such schools are legally established, and such sum as the state board of education may in each year deem necessary for their support, not exceeding eighty thousand dollars for the four normal schools now established, shall be annually paid therefor from the treasury of the state, on the order of said board; but the board shall not expend any money for a normal school hereafter established, until the town, city, or city school district, in which said school is situated shall have agreed in writing with said board to furnish, and shall have furnished, schools, in suitable and sufficient school buildings in connection with the training department in said school, the terms of said agreement to be satisfactory to said board; and every such town, city, or city school district is hereby empowered to make and execute such agreements.

§ 2281 The number of pupils in each school shall be determined by the state board of education. Said board may make regulations governing the admission of candidates. To all pupils admitted to a normal school all its privileges, including tuition, shall be gratuitous; no persons, however, shall be entitled to these privileges until they have filed with said board a written declaration that their object in securing admission to such school is to become qualified to teach in public schools, and that they intend to teach in the public schools of this state.

§ 2282 The school officers in each town shall annually, upon request, forward to said board the names of such persons as they can recommend as suitable persons in age, character, talents, and attainments, to be received as pupils in said schools.

§ 2283 The state board of education shall expend the funds provided for the support of normal schools, appoint and remove their teachers, and make rules for their management; shall file semiannually with the comptroller, to be audited by him, a statement of the receipts and expenses on account of the normal schools, and shall annually make to the governor a report of the condition of those schools and the doings of said board in connection therewith.

§ 2284 Said board may establish and maintain model schools under permanent teachers approved by it, in which the pupils of the normal schools shall have an opportunity to practice modes of instruction and discipline.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL

The purpose of the normal school, as set forth in the law, is to train teachers "in the art of instructing and governing in the public schools of the state."

ADMISSION

AGE — All candidates must be sixteen years of age or over at the time of admission.

TESTIMONIALS — Each applicant must bring satisfactory testimonials as to character and attainments from a teacher and also from a school visitor of the town in which the applicant resides. The proper form to be presented by high school graduates is given on page 17.

EVIDENCE OF PREPARATION — Applicants of the prescribed age who present the required testimonials will be admitted to the school upon presentation of

(*a*) certificates of graduation from high schools offering a course of study at least three years in length, or

(*b*) evidence that they have received the equivalent of a high school education, or

(*c*) a state teachers' certificate, or

(*d*) evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching.

All desiring to enter should correspond with the principal as early as possible.

INTENTION TO TEACH — The object of this school is to fit young men and young women to teach successfully in the common schools of this state. All applicants must sign a written declaration that their object in securing admission to the school is to become qualified to teach in public schools, and that they intend to engage in that employment in this state.

It is understood that none enter this school unless for the purpose of becoming teachers. If, in the case of any pupils, the earnestness of this purpose — which must be declared in writing — is negatived by unfaithfulness, or if unfitness for this calling is disclosed, such pupils will not be allowed to remain in the school.

CLASSES — Classes are organized only in the fall. Entering in the middle of the year is unadvisable, and generally not permitted.

COURSE OF STUDY

The general course is planned for two years, and may be taken in that time by those whose preparation permits. Those unable to do the required work in that time will remain in the school longer. The school year will consist of forty weeks.

The work of the school will be arranged so as to give special preparation for teaching arithmetic, language, geography, history, elementary science, and literature.

The course of study is in the main professional. In the first part of the course, students are thoroughly grounded in the subjects usually taught in the grades, and the best methods of presenting them are discussed. The principles underlying the best methods of teaching and managing are taught, followed by the practical work in the training school.

TRAINING SCHOOLS

The Locust avenue school and the King street district school are used as model and training schools. Every pupil is required to observe, teach, and manage in one of these schools for twenty weeks. The King street school gives pupils an opportunity of becoming familiar with the management of an ungraded country school. In the training schools pupils are taught to put in practice under skilled supervision the methods and principles previously acquired in the course. No diplomas will be granted to students until they can teach and manage a school to the satisfaction of the faculty.

COURSE OF STUDY

First Year

	Weeks	Periods
American literature	20	3
English literature	20	3
Composition and language	20	2
Oral reading	40	1
U S history, civics	40	4
Arithmetic	20	4
Geometry and mensuration	10	4
Algebra	10	4
Physics	20	4
Physiology	10	4
Chemistry	10	4
Penmanship	30	2
Drawing	40	1
Music	40	2
Gymnastics	40	2

Second Year

	Weeks	Periods
English literature	20	3
Composition and language	20	2
Geography	10	3
Psychology	10	3
History of education	20	2
Methods	20	8
Zoölogy	10	4
Physical nature and study	10	4
Drawing	20	2
Music	20	2
Gymnastics	20	2

EXPENSES

The advantages of the school are offered free to all who declare their intention of teaching in the common schools of this state.

Necessary text-books are provided without charge. Pupils are advised to purchase a few reference books.

Comfortable rooms and good board can be secured after students arrive at Danbury. At the beginning of the term the principal will be found at the school, and will assist newcomers in finding boarding places. Board may be obtained for from $3.50 up.

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas are awarded to those who

1 have throughout the course maintained a standard of conduct befitting a teacher.

2 have attained the required standard of scholarship in every prescribed subject.

3 have exhibited a fair degree of skill in teaching and governing children.

4 have passed the state examination and secured at least an elementary certificate.

Whenever the faculty of any of the normal schools are not satisfied that a student who has completed the prescribed course can both teach and manage, a diploma will not be granted until such student has given sufficient evidence to the faculty that the required standard, both in teaching and management, has been attained. The probationary period will not be less than one year.

The normal school teachers are authorized to visit the schools and observe the teaching and management of graduates of their respective schools and to nominate to the state board of education as candidates for honor state certificates those who have taught successfully not less than one year and who show marked excellence, both in teaching and management.

THE DEMAND FOR TRAINED TEACHERS

The normal schools cannot supply the demand for trained teachers. Many towns and districts in the state employ, so

far as possible, only trained teachers. The demand made for good teachers is about twice as great as the supply.

There is ample encouragement for college graduates and others of liberal education to prepare themselves for teaching by taking the professional course.

This survey shows that a normal school, with its instructors, its collection of books and apparatus, its activity in progressive teaching, its gratuitous instruction, is able to offer decided advantages to all who intend to be teachers.

LIST OF STUDENTS

Seniors

Barnum, Lydia Chambers	*Danbury*	24 New
Beers, Alice Welton	*Danbury*	10 Balmforth Av
Benedict, Bessie Stuart	*Philadelphia*	97 Garfield Av
Butler, Katherine Marie	*Danbury*	
Carter, Minnie Esther	*Bethel*	
Cassidy, Mary Elizabeth	*Norwalk*	
Cords, Clara Estella	*Bethel*	
Costello, Margaret Helen	*Danbury*	16 Main
Creagh, Anna Frances	*Norwalk*	
Evans, Ida May	*Bethel*	
Ferry, Jennie Della	*Bethel*	
Fitzpatrick, Agnes Cecilia	*Danbury*	9 West Wooster
Handley, Helen Louise	*Danbury*	4 Stratton Pl
Hayes, Marian Elizabeth	*Norwalk*	
Hazlett, Minnie Jeanette	*Danbury*	5 Henry
Howarth, Florence May L	*Danbury*	8 Durant
Ives, Helen Lockwood	*Danbury*	103 Elm
Keane, Estelle Rowe	*Bethel*	
Kernick, Cunegunde Anna	*Danbury*	63 Town Hill Av
Kilcoine, Norel Agnes	*Danbury*	19 Fairfield Av
Lynn, Frances Ruth	*Bethel*	
Mackenzie, Martha Evelyn	*Bethel*	
Madden, Eleanor May	*Danbury*	3 Crane
Madden, Grace Estelle	*Danbury*	3 Crane
McCue, Lucy Amanda	*Danbury*	15 Main
McDonald, Martha Teresa	*Bethel*	
McGetrick, Mary Josephine	*Danbury*	16 Grand
Meaney, Anna Bainbridge	*Danbury*	89 Town Hill Av
Moffitt, Margaret Teresa	*Danbury*	16 Stone
Morrison, Hannah Hazlette	*Bethel*	
Murphy, Lulu Lauretta	*Danbury*	135 Triangle
Murray, Abbie Josephine	*Danbury*	16 Stillman Av
Olmstead, Pauline Isabel	*Danbury*	53 North
Patee, Gussie Wicker	*Bethel*	
Ritchie, Janie Kathleen	*Danbury*	
Rodgers, Harriet J	*New Milford*	
Shannon, Sarah Cecilia	*Danbury*	52 Lincoln Av
Shields, Julia Anastasia	*Danbury*	
Stevens, Clara Camilla	*Danbury*	118 Rose Hill
Troy, Mary Josephine	*Bethel*	
Wanzer, Carrie E	*Danbur*	89 West
Weinstein, Edna Bertha	*Danbury*	89 West
Williamson, Elizabeth Reid	*Bethel*	

JUNIORS

Anderson, Myrtle May	*Stamford*	26 East Pearl
Beers, Josephine Wilday	*Danbury*	26 New
Blackburn, Julia Lauretta	*Danbury*	72 Elm
Broderick, Marie Stuart	*Norwalk*	200 White
Bronson, Merwin Seymour	*Roxbury*	40 Elm
Campbell, Margaret A	*Danbury*	59 West
Carson, Minnie Lou	*Redding*	
Clack, Alice Maude Mary	*Wallingford*	123 Triangle
Cleaveland, Florence May Agnes	*Salisbury*	15 Orchard
Creighton, Genevieve Grace	*Norwalk*	
Durant, Florence Mildred	*Bethel*	
Dyas, Jennie Ursula	*Danbury*	1 Prospect
Ferris, Gladys Tappan	*New Milford*	
Fitch, Alice Alta	*Norwalk*	
Fitzgerald, Flora Loretta	*Tuckahoe, N. Y.*	11 Delay
Galpin, Florence Anna	*Woodbury*	10 Clifton Pl
Gobillot, Emma Aline	*Sharon*	7 Locust Av
Gregory, Frances Elizabeth	*Norwalk*	62 Maple Av
Hall, Mary Elsie	*New Milford*	
Hand, Gertrude Helena	*Danbury*	28 Main
Hanna, Grace Helena	*Norwalk*	
Harris, William H	*Danbury*	12 Spring
Landon, Daisy	*North Canaan*	8 Foster
McGlynn, Catherine Irene	*Ridgefield*	15 Cleveland
Moody, Pansy Evelyn	*Enfield*	3 Ellsworth Av
Northrop, Sarah Emeline	*Bridgewater*	353 Main
Platt, Martha Sears	*Danbury*	61 Balmforth
Rusk, Hazel May	*Norwalk*	
Ryder, Agnes Marie	*Danbury*	30 Padanaram Av
Scudder, Emma L	*New Fairfield*	381 Main
Seymour, Susan Edyth	*Norwalk*	
Sheehan, Clare Anna	*Wallingford*	123 Triangle
Soule, Bessie Laura	*New Milford*	353 Main
Starr, Millie Stone	*Bethel*	
Steele, Florence Maude	*Bethel*	
Sturges, Helen Elizabeth	*Wilton*	62 Maple Av
Warner, Lois Chloe	*Woodbury*	3 Bates Pl
Warren, Elsie Northrop	*Norwalk*	
Weeks, Marion Hart	*Norwalk*	
White, Augusta Hill	*Danbury*	R F D 19
Williams, Linda Pemberton	*Brookfield*	

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Summary by classes:

Senior class	43
Junior class	41
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SUMMARY OF STUDENTS

Eighteen towns are represented as follows:

Bethel	15	Redding	1
Bridgewater	1	Ridgefield	1
Brookfield	1	Roxbury	1
Danbury	35	Salisbury	1
Enfield	1	Sharon	1
New Fairfield	1	Stamford	1
New Milford	4	Wallingford	2
North Canaan	1	Wilton	1
Norwalk	12	Woodbury	2

From without the state:

New York	1
Pennsylvania	1
Total	2

Counties	Students	Towns
Fairfield	68	9
Hartford	1	1
Litchfield	11	7
New Haven	2	1
Total	81	18
From without the state	2	
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This Certifies

That of
is a graduate of a years course in the
high school and that she is a suitable person in character, talents, and attainments to be received as a pupil in the state normal school at

Principal.

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